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SUBJECT: CARGO HELICOPTERS

REF : (A) GUATEMALA 828; (B) JCS TO USCINCRD 070726Z,
FEB 76 (GUATEMALA DISASTER RELIEF ASSISTANCE) GENEVA FOR
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1. REF (A) REQUESTED FOUR CHINOOK (CH-47) HELICOPTERS.
REF (B) AUTHORIZES EIGHT CH-47'S TO BE FLOWN TO GUATEMALA.
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2. FYI, DOD ADVISED US THAT EIGHT CH-47'S WILL BE REQUIRED TO ENSURE THAT FOUR HELICOPTERS ARE AVAILABLE TO FLY AT ALL TIMES. MAINTENANCE TIME AND OTHER FACTORS ARE INVOLVED. IN PREVIOUS DISASTERS WHERE CH-47'S WERE USED WE UNDERESTIMATED AIRCRAFT DOWN TIMES. END FYI.

3. PRESENT PLANNING INVOLVES FLYING HELICOPTERS THROUGH MEXICO WITH SEVERAL STOPS ENROUTE FOR REFUELING. FUEL SUPPLIES IN MEXICO MAY BE ADVANCE-POSITIONED. YOU WILL BE ADVISED OF ETA'S THROUGH USUAL DOD CHANNELS. SISCO

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